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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Applicants: Michael Detmar, Joseph P. Vacanti, Michael Streit, and Antonia E. Stephen

Serial No.: 09/822,161 Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: DELIVERY OF THROMBOSPONDIN FROM IMPLANTABLE TISSUE MATRICES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 29, 2001, applicants enclose the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Michael Detmar;
2. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Joseph P. Vacanti;
3. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Michael Streit;
4. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Antonia E. Stephen;

5. Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers executed by The General Hospital Corporation;

6. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by The General Hospital Corporation, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Michael Detmar, Joseph P. Vacanti, Michael Streit, and Antonia E. Stephen to The General Hospital Corporation; and

7. Check in the amount of $65.00 for the small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 29, 2001.

Please charge any other fees due, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Applicants respectfully request a corrected official Filing Receipt to correct the residence information for two of the four inventors. The residence information

for inventor Michael Detmar is **Arlington, MA**, and the residence information for inventor Michael Streit is **Boston, MA**, pursuant to the Application Data Sheet filed with the application on March 30, 2001, and the executed Declaration for Patent Application filed herewith. Applicants have enclosed a copy of the official Filing Receipt with the corrections noted in red.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, together with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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